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Attached please find the following document:

"Petition To Correct Entity Size Under 37 CFR 1.28(c)"

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Patent Number	7,018,645	Confirmation No.:	2670
Applicant	Ai-Zhi Piao		
Issued	March 28, 2006		
Application Number	09/559,799		
Filed	April 27, 2000		
Title	MIXTURES OF VARIOUS TRIBLOCK POLYESTER POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL COPOLYMERS HAVING IMPROVED GEL PROPERTIES		
TC/Art Unit	1616		
Examiner:	Sharmila S. Gollamudi		
Docket No.	68936.001150		
Customer No.	21967		

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PETITION TO CORRECT ENTITY SIZE UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)

Sir:

In response to the Notice regarding our request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission in which the fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 was NOT ACCEPTED, Applicant hereby submits this Petition to Correct Entity Size under 37 CFR 1.28(c). Further to the Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status filed October 14, 2009 (see attached), Patentee, through its undersigned representative, hereby requests Large Entity status for the above identified patent be accepted by the Patent Office.

Per the Notice, the additional fee of \$490.00 submitted December 22, 2009, has been acknowledged by the Patent Office and therefore submits the attached itemization of fees as required by the Notice. Applicant also submits a copy of U.S.P.T.O. Deposit Account #50-0206 Statement for December 2009.

Applicants desire to move quickly to correct this error with this filing through this petition which includes this separate submission and itemization requirements of 37 CFR

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PETITION TO CORRECT ENTITY STATUS
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 68936.001150

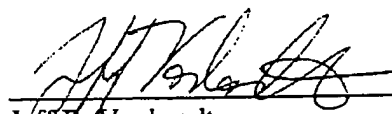
1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2). Applicants believe no additional fees are due. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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Itemization of Fees Erroneously Paid and Deficiencies owed per 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)

Item	Date Paid	Paid	Current Fee (for Large Entity)	Deficiency
Payment of Maintenance Fee, 4 th year Small Entity	08/26/2009	\$490.00	\$980.00	\$490.00
Payment of Maintenance Fee, Large Entity Deficiency charged to Deposit Account (See 50-0206 Deposit Account Statement attached)	12/29/2009	\$490.00	\$980.00	\$0.00
Refund of Maintenance Fee, Large Entity Deficiency refunded to Deposit Account (See 50-0206 Deposit Account Statement attached)	12/30/2009	(\$490.00)	\$980.00	\$490.00
Payment of Maintenance Fee, Large Entity Deficiency charged to Deposit Account (See 50-0206 Deposit Account Statement attached)	12/30/2009	\$490.00	\$980.00	(\$0.00)
Total Deficiency Owed				\$0.00

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NOTICE OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS FILED
OCTOBER 14, 2009 AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL
MAINTENANCE FEES

Sir

Further to the Notice of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status filed October 14, 2009 (see attached), Patentee, through its undersigned representative, hereby authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge the additional Maintenance fees of \$490.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206. Maintenance fees in the amount of \$490.00 for Small Entity were paid on August 26, 2009. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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Deposit Account Statement

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Filed: April 27, 2000
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NOTICE

This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28. On September 1, 1998, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that 37 CFR 1.28(c) is the sole provision governing the time for correction of the erroneous payment of the issue fee as a small entity. See DH Technology v. Synergystex International, Inc. 154 F.3d 1333, 47 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. Sept. 1, 1998).

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. 1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989). Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **NOT ACCEPTED**.

The fee deficiency cannot be accepted because no itemization has been submitted, as required by 37 CFR 1.28(C) (ii) which states:

(2) Payment of deficiency owed. The deficiency owed, resulting from the previous erroneous payment of small entity fees, must be paid.

(ii) *Itemization of the deficiency payment.* An itemization of the total deficiency payment is required. The itemization must include the following information:

(A) Each particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity, (e.g., basic statutory filing fee, two-month extension of time fee) along with the current fee amount for non-small entity;

(B) The small entity fee actually paid, and when. This will permit the Office to differentiate, for example, between two one-month extension of time fees erroneously paid as a small entity but on different dates;

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(C) The deficiency owed amount (for each fee erroneously paid); and

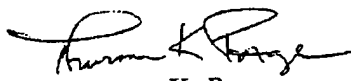
(D) The total deficiency payment owed, which is the sum or total of the individual deficiency owed amounts set forth in paragraph (c)(2)(ii)(C) of this section.

As indicated above, the seven and half year maintenance fee must be properly itemized.

This itemization must be provided within one (1) month of the mail date of this decision to avoid the return of the deficiency payment. See 37 CFR 1.28 (c)(3). No extension of this 1-month time limit will be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The additional fee submitted December 22, 2009, is acknowledged, however, the maintenance fee must be properly itemized as indicated above.

Inquiries related to this communication should be directed to Diane Goodwyn at (571) 272-6735.



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